

# ITALY DECLINES OFFERS OF AID

### Death Figures Climb With 3025 Bodies Reported Already Recovered

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The plan of Pupula, on the other side of the Apennines, at least 85 towns and villages lay desolate.

Epidemics Feared As Aftermath

In the provincial centers and larger towns Fascist militiamen and all Fascist auxiliary organizations moved in swift disciplined order on their errand of relief. As the frightened populace grew more reassured, and the work of salvage lightened, bands were sent out to the surrounding country.

Health authorities, fearful of epidemics such as follow in the wake of great disasters, mobilized an army of doctors and pharmacists. Medicines and serums were collected at strategic points. Food supplies were massed in depots and distributed by the truck load. Water was rushed in tank trucks to communities whose drinking supplies had been cut off.

# AMUSEMENT DEVICE CRASH KILLS ONE

OMAHA, Neb., July 24. — (AP)—One unidentified girl was fatally injured and 24 were reported injured when a roller coaster train left the track at an amusement park here tonight and plunged 35 feet into a maze of ties and trestle work below.

Several of the injured were reported near death at hospitals. Ben Meister, eye witness to the crash, said he watched the train start and saw its preliminary circling before it started up the first incline.

As it near the top of the incline, Meister said, he heard a snapping noise as if timbers were breaking under strain.

He looked ahead of the train, he said, and saw part of the track directly ahead of the coaster cars giving way. He said he saw the first car crash through and plunge to the ground.

One by one, Meister related, the other three cars were pulled over the edge of the shattered trestle work, while men, women and children screamed in horror and made frantic efforts to get out of the cars.

# BRUNDIGE HOAXED SAYS ONE WITNESS

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I told Brundige was a joke."

It was the publication of Brundige's stories of alleged racketeering by Chicago reporters and his testimony before the jurors Tuesday that started the parade of witnesses to the grand jury chamber. The jurors went over the head of the state's attorney to invite the St. Louis man's testimony and to summon the 13 Chicago witnesses. No formal subpoenas have been issued. Each witness was called by telephone and asked to offer evidence today and tomorrow.

Routledge was followed on the stand by Robert M. Lee, city editor of the Tribune and for ten years "boss" of the slain Tribune reporter, Harry Read, city editor of the American, who has confirmed Brundige's story that Read was a visitor at Al Capone's Miami estate, was the third witness of the day.

# Hurricane Held Responsible For 20 More Deaths

TREVISO, Italy, July 24. — (AP)—A hurricane in this region today caused the deaths of 20 persons, injured many more and bled down hundreds of houses over a stretch of nearly 25 miles.

Serious damage was done at Barco di Sessagna, Neressa Bolva, and Volpago, small communities not far from here, and it was feared more bodies are buried in the ruins of fallen houses.

The hurricane blew along a course marked by the townships of Susegana, Pioia, Volpago del Montello and Montebelluna.

Troops were promptly dispatched to organize relief.

Treviso is a city near the Adriatic, about 17 miles northwest of Venice.

# Keaton, Slayer Of Flint, Said Not Penniless

LOS ANGELES, July 24. — (AP)—Public Defender Frederick Vercoe said today he would withdraw as counsel for Frank D. Keaton, who slew Motley Flint, banker and financier, in a court room.

Vercoe said investigation revealed Keaton, supposedly penniless, is the owner of unincorporated property worth \$15,000, some of which provides an income.

Keaton, after the shooting, was quoted as saying he lost all his money in the stock market. Investigators regarded this circumstance as one of the causes which led to the slaying as Keaton said he blamed Flint for his losses.

Keaton's trial is scheduled for August 1.

# WED IN PLANE ABOVE OAKLAND



R. E. CHAPMAN of Pendleton, Ore., and his bride, the former Fana F. Halferty, post-mistress of Tehanga, who were married Saturday in an airplane while it soared over Oakland. The ceremony was performed by Postmaster William Nat Friend, who also is an ordained minister. The couple had flown from Oregon.

# ARTHUR T. KING'S FUNERAL IS TODAY

Funeral services for Arthur T. King who died at his home, 463 North Capitol, Wednesday will be held from the Clough-Taylor chapel Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. He died at the age of 61 years after an illness of three months.

King was well known here, having been an employe of the Southern Pacific for many years. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad and Steamship Clerks, the I. O. O. F. lodge, Willamette encampment, Canton No. 11, and the Rebekah lodge. He had lived here since 1911 when the family moved to Salem from Spokane.

Surviving him are his widow, Louisa, two children, Lorin T. King, and Deslene Eberhard, of Salem. Brothers and sisters are, George Wesley, Charlton, Ia., Jeremiah and Dan of Eversitt, Ia., Owen W. and Mrs. Ella Whitlatch of Attica, Ia., and Mrs. Nellie Smith of Fowler, Mo.

# Mickey Mouse NOTES

BY ZOLLIE VOLCHOK

All you Mice don't forget to use the Mickey Mouse handshake. We'll soon have a slide of that handshake so we can all see how it works on the screen. The Mickey Mouse club in Seattle is going to send it to us.

M M C

When you get on the Mickey Mouse Honor Roll, you get a free pass to the Fox Elsinore so get on the honor roll.

M M C

How did you like those moving pictures that are made in Oregon? If you really like them we will give you more.

M M C

"The Mysterio Win" which means that the next serial we are going to have is a mystery called "The Fatal Warning," thanks to our Chief Dew.

M M C

The program for this week is as follows:

A real hat-raising show of love and hate starring Betty Compton in "Inside the Lines." Fanchon & Marco's "Seeing Double Idea" is composed of 11 sets of twins each doing a specialty number.

This time Krazy Kat purrs in "An Old Flame."

Almost the last of Eagle of the Night—Chapter 9.

M M C

The yell has been changed a bit and I want you to learn it real good. Here it is:

(Whistle) BANG

(Whistle) BOOM

MICKEY MOUSE

HOORAY

MICKEY MOUSE

M M C

This week we are going to elect a new song leader and when I nominate Chief Dew right after the flag salute I want you to vote for him. Remember, Chief Dew for song leader.

M M C

Our boys and girls who worked so hard in our minstrel show are to be rewarded tomorrow—so you had all better be in your seats Saturday morning.

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# The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

FOX ELISNORE

Today — "Border Legion" with Richard Arlen and Jack Holt.

BLIGHT'S CAPTOL

Today — "Spring Is Here" with Lawrence Gray.

HOLLYWOOD

Today — "Seven Keys to Baldpate."

GRAND

Today — "Little Johnny Jones."

# Mercur and Hall In Semi Final of Canadian Tourney

TORONTO, Ont., July 24. — (AP)—An Irishman, a Canadian and two players from the United States gained the semi-final round of men's singles in the Canadian tennis championships today.

Tomorrow G. Lytleton Rogers, giant Davis cup player from Dublin, meets Frederick Mercur, Harrisburg, Pa., while J. Gilbert Hall, Orange, N. J., clashes with Gilbert Nunn, Toronto, Canadian Davis cup star.

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# DUCKS WIN THIRD FLOODLIGHT TILT

PORTLAND, Ore., July 24. — (AP)—A ladies' night crowd of 10,000 strong stormed the Vaughn street ball park tonight to see Portland beat the San Francisco Missions, 5 to 2, behind the beautiful pitching of Lefty Ortman.

Errors by Kelly and Rodda of the Missions figured in the scoring of three of the five Portland runs, but Ted Pilette was hit hard.

Hoffman's double in the sixth drove in both the Mission scores.

Missions ..... R H E  
Portland ..... 2 10 3  
Pilette and Hoffman; Ortman and Palm.

# Speeding Work On Roads Plan Of Commission

PORTLAND, Ore., July 24. — (AP)—The state highway commission today instructed its secretary to communicate with Thomas H. McDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads, relative to advancing the date for obligating the 1932 federal aid road funds from January 1, 1931, to September 1 of this year.

The purpose of the proposed advancement is to expedite highway construction in this state and to provide additional employment during the winter.

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# POLITICIANS BUZZ AROUND DELEGATES

### Phil Metschan Has Slight Lead Over Tom Kay in Preliminary Polls

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mittee will do are guesses. The preliminary votes are going to be scattered. These will probably feature in the early balloting: Kay, Meier, Metschan, Upton, Hamilton, and a few favorite sons like Gates and Marsters. These ballots will be mere trial balloons, Kay's strength must develop on the second, third or fourth ballot.

His friends think that his first-choice vote with the vote which will swing him as second choice after eastern Oregon casts a few complimentary votes for local names, will give him the requisite 19 comparatively early in the session. If it does not, then the swing may go to Ralph Hamilton, who while not so widely known perhaps, is favorably known as speaker of the house and a temporary ally.

Desperate Effort

For Meier Looms

The Joseph forces aided by Bruce Dennis of Klamath Falls and Jay Bowerman of Portland, will make a desperate thrust for power with Julius Meier as a rallying point.

The upstate character of the committee (one vote to each county) and its rather conservative temper gives little promise of victory for the Meier faction. The committee will scarcely be in a mood to capitulate to the Joseph crowd which it is admittedly not in sympathy. The cry of "mandate" based on a third of the voters at the late primary is hardly expected to stampede the rather unemotional members of the committee.

A good story is told about one Desperate Effort who had a telephone call from Julius Meier. Meier asked him to come and see him when in Portland this week.

"I'll be at the Imperial hotel if you want to see me" was the prompt reply from this rather staid banker-mechanic. No one need think the committee doesn't appreciate its authority as well as its responsibility.

Very little talk has gone round about the committee organization. Floyd Cook is about the only one mentioned for state chairman.

The rumour meet of Multnomah committee is not expected to get a foot inside the door at the meeting of the state committee, but it did prepare a list of acceptable names and a black list of names unacceptable.

# Here, There And Yon

Bits of Personal News Gleaned About Interesting People

"I am confident that the 55 men chosen to name the republican candidates for governor are competent men, and I'll await their decision and support the man they choose," said Congressman W. C. Hawley Thursday.

"It's going to be a real hot-box for a few days, that convention hall, and I'm going to stay right here and tend to my own business." Switching over to the McNary-Banks senatorial situation Hawley expressed the opinion that Banks "can't make a dent in McNary's chances for re-election."

"Salem is the prettiest spot on the globe," according to Mrs. O. H. Carson, formerly of Salem but now a resident of Woodland, Washington. "Well, at least," agrees her husband, "it is the finest place we've seen and we know the Pacific coast region fairly well." Mr. and Mrs. Carson, who left Salem in 1918, have returned to find "its population doubled by a great industrial growth and still a more desirable home city." The Carsons having spent a few days with Salem friends, are returning to their home today.

Business conditions in Toledo county seat of Lincoln county, are only "fair" commented W. A. Craft, barber, who was in Salem from that town Thursday. The depression in lumber has temporarily reduced retail business, says Craft. Until a year and one-half ago he resided in Salem. Mr. Craft has two sons, Earl who works for an oil distributing company in Toledo, and Hall who is an engineer with the state department of public works in California.

Construction in Klamath Falls is decidedly below the peak reached last year, reports William Lillquist, in Salem this week from the southern Oregon city. Lillquist has spent most of his time there in recent months since his company acquired a substantial interest in the City Planning company there.

"It's terrible the way green prune growers are getting treated this year on the market for their crop," remarked Councilman Henry Vandevort on the buyers probably got "soaked" and this year they are getting it back at the growers. Ten dollars a ton is entirely too low."

Miss Esther Coates of Elmira, New York, hadn't been in Salem long Thursday morning when she called the Marion hotel to learn just when the Salem Zonta club met. She found that the group met that noon, and accordingly she was on hand to attend the luncheon session and to tell the club here something about their sister club in Elmira. Miss Coates an enthusiastic Zontian, is spending the summer at the coast with relatives, and drove over here to remain until today visiting more relatives.

# Too Late to Classify

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# TARIFF BILL WILL AID EMPLOYMENT

### Congressman Hawley, Home After Eventful Session, Tells Views

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up for another year or so." He stopped, and began to tell of some of the advantages gained for his state by appropriations made at the last session of the house.

"First, and most important is the river and harbors bill which brings something like \$1,500,000 in funds available some this year and some next year to this section. In addition to this nearly one million dollars in allocations from previous legislation will be made available soon for river and harbor improvement throughout the state.

"Appropriation of two million dollars for a soldiers' home in the northwest also was made and passed as a result of a bill introduced.

Roseburg has made a strong bid for the home planned under the appropriation and probability that the home would be built there was expressed by Hawley. "Here's a stretch 100 miles wide and nearly 2,000 miles long that has no such home, and why shouldn't it be built as centrally as possible?" as asked. Final decision as to the location rests with the board of governors of soldiers' homes, and many of the members of that board are favorable to Roseburg's bid, it is understood.

Road Fund for Oregon is Large

Increase of \$50,000,000 in the public road fund affects Oregon to the extent of about three quarters of a million dollars," Hawley declared. The appropriation applies to forest roads such as the Santiam highway, he explained. A new bill providing for roads through public lands, such as Indian reservations, and all land not included in national forests will reduce the county road expenditures, he said. Whereas now the counties are forced to build arteries through such lands out of their own funds, under the new bill the federal government takes over the work. "This is another measure through which Oregon will benefit to a great extent."

Including appropriations made in the last session and allocations of funds from previous legislation, Oregon will receive about four and a half million dollars, Hawley believes.

Asked about his campaign he said, "I'll travel over the state extensively campaigning for the now and then a word for this dis-whole republican ticket, adding trict's representative." Practically assured of re-election he will confine his work to finding out what his constituents want in the way of legislation before returning for the session of congress beginning December 1 and let his campaign rest on his achievements during his terms in the house.

Getting back to the Smoot-Hawley tariff bill, Hawley said it has received a favorable reception throughout the nation since its ratification. "Over 100 items of Oregon products are affected by the legislation. We didn't get all we wanted on lumber, but at that, it's the first protective tariff on that product in 17 years, and that's something. It's chief value there will be in the fact that it will exclude Soviet lumber, manufactured under a compulsory labor system, from the states."

Asked about the wheat situation he said wheat is one of the crops which will benefit by the protective tariff only if production is on par with demand. If a surplus is formed the protection will be negligible, he stated. But on practically all products, especially agricultural ones, the tariff will be invaluable, he believes.

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